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FOR EA ONLY, OAKLEY FROM MURPHY

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, RP  
SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 143929

1. IN PRIVATE MEETING WITH MARCOS AFTERNOON JUNE 8  
SUBSEQUENT TO CREDENTIALS CEREMONY I CONVEYED POINTS THAT  
USG IS NEITHER ACTIVELY ENCOURAGING PHILIPPINE OPPOSITIONISTS  
TO SEEK ASYLUM NOR IS IT OUR POLICY TO "LIONIZE" THEM  
AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL. MARCOS INDICATED WRYLY HE WAS AWARE  
OF LATEST WASHINGTON POST CONVERAGE GIVEN TO CHARITO PLANAS.  
I EXPLAINED THAT FOR REASONS OUTLINED PARA 2 REFTEL OUR  
REGULATIONS REQUIRED US TO ACED TO HER ASYLUM REQUEST  
ONCE SHE HAD REACHED MALAYSIA. ADDED THAT RELEASE AND  
FREEING FROM CHARGES OF THOSE DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED IN  
WAKE OF ELECTION, TOGETHER WITH PRESIDENT'S RECENT MEETING  
WITH OPPOSITION LEADERS, SHOULD FURTHER ALTER U.S. PUBLIC  
PERCEPTIONS THAT OPPOSITIONIST FIGURES ARE IN DANGER.

2. COMMENT: MARCOS GAVE NO SIGN THAT HE WAS PARTICULARLY  
DISTURBED BY PUBLICITY SURROUNDING PLANAS CASE. MURPHY

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